

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1 to 16 cancelled.

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~~18.~~(New) A process for controlling fruit-specific gene expression in a non-climacteric plant comprising:
a) isolating mRNA from ripening blackcurrant fruit;
b) preparing a cDNA library from the isolated mRNA;
c) differentially screening the library from b) to identify genes expressed during the ripening period;
d) screening a genomic library with probes prepared from cDNA identified according to step c) to isolate the corresponding gene and its fruit-specific promoter region;
e) transforming a plant cell from a non-climacteric plant with a DNA sequence comprising the promoter region isolated in step d); and
f) regenerating a whole plant from the transformed plant cell.
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